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Warsaw, November 20. N. S. The Confederated Forces in Poland and Lithuania continue still in the Field; The latter are much increased, and have had several Advantages over the Troops of Prince Sapiha. On the 17th instant came in an Express from Lithuania, who not only confirmed the Accounts we had before of the Skirmishes there had been between them, but said the Loss on the side of Prince Sapiha was much greater than was at first reported: The occasion of this Express was to desire Assistance against the said Confederated Troops, and the day following the Primate communicated the Letters he had received to the Senate, who have not yet taken any resolution thereupon. The French Ambassador at this Court, who labours all he can to advance the Interests of the Prince of Conti, has written to the Principal Officers of the Confederated Forces

in Poland, offering a great sum of Money to quiet them, or rather to draw them over to his Party; but we do not hear that they have returned him any answer, or that they shew any Inclination to accept his Proposal. Here is a Discourse that Prince James intends to go in few days to Lithuania, on pretence to take Possession of some Estate which the last King his Father had in that Country, tho'tis not improbable but his main design may be to endeavour to gain the Confederated Troops there to his Interest. The Queen-Dowager, who at first was thought to favour one of her youngest Sons, Alexander or Constantin, finding no likelihood of Success (for among other Difficulties in their way to the Crown at present, there is a Law, which does not allow the chusing of a King under the age of 25 years) has of late made several steps for promoting of Prince James. In the mean time the Differences between the three Brothers concerning the Division of the last King's Estate are not yet quite adjusted; but the Primate, and several of the Senators endeavour to compose them, and hope to effect it. At present there appear only two Pretenders to the Crown, Prince James, and the Prince of Conti, but as the time of the Election approaches, 'tis not unlikely some others may be set up. The last Letters from Lemberg say, the People on those Frontiers live in great Apprehensions of the Tartars, who continue in a considerable Body about Caminiec.

Vienna, November 24. The States of Austria are to meet here the next month, and among other things 'twill be proposed to them, to furnish a certain number of Men for Recruiting the Emperor's Forces against the next Campaign. The Elector of Saxony will augment his Troops now in Hungary with 4000 Men. Orders are given for building several Vessels to be employed with the rest of the Emperor's Galleys and Barks on the Danube, where Experience shews they are very useful.

Cologne, Decemb. 3. N. S. The Letters from the Upper-Rhine say, the Forces on both sides are in their Winter Quarters, and that the Officers are making their Recruits. Prince Lewis of Baden, who has at present his Residence at Guntsburg, will defer his Journey to Vienna till after Christmas.

Dublin, November 25. On Thursday last the Body of Brigadier Fitzpatrick was found cast upon the Shore, and being brought hither, was the day following honourably Entered in St. Patrick's Church. On the 18th instant a Sloop called the Blessing of Bristol, bound home from Barbadoes, was cast away on the Coast of Connaugh, but the Men saved. They write from Limericke of the 20th, That His Majesty's Collector of Traltee has lately seized two Popish Bishops and several Priests, supposed to be lately come from France. The Elizabeth of Biddford, John Hartnell Commander, from Newfoundland, is arrived in Bantry-Bay.

Berwick, Nov. 27. Divers Ships of the home-ward bound East Country Fleet are arrived at Holy Island; one having just got into the Harbor yesterday sunk down right, the Men all saved, but at low

low Water was boyed up again, and brought to the Shore: The two Men of War their Convoys, to wit the *Deptford* and *Chatham*, with about 40 sail more, were seen yesterday off this Place.

Newcastle, Dec. 1. Part of the East Country Fleet is come to our Bar with one of their Convoys: the rest are at *Holy Island*; Two Ships of this Fleet were lost this day seven-night in bad Weather, about 10 Leagues to the Northward of this Place, one of them being a Ketch belonging to *Hull*, put ashore, and has saved her Goods, but the Vessel broke to pieces.

Yarmouth, Dec. 2. This day came into our Road two Ships of this Town from the East Country; they came in Company with the Fleet; some Ships put into *Yarmouth*, and the Men of War their Convoys lay with the rest of the Fleet off the Bar, for their coming out, so we may hourly expect them in this Road. The *Sherne's* Frigate is sailed with divers Merchant Ships for the River; and the *Milford*, with about 20 sail for *Holland*. Yesterday appeared on the back of these Sands a Fleet of 30 sail, which we take to be the Fleet bound from the *Maeße* to *Hull*.

Yarmouth, Dec. 4. Yesterday passed through this Road a Ship from *Russia*; Mr. *Moulton* Commander; as also some others of the East Country Fleet. This Afternoon came in the *Monke*, having received some damage in bad Weather.

Falmouth, Nov. 30. Yesterday morning sailed the Spanish Expedition for *Coruma*.

Plimouth, Dec. 1. Yesterday came in the *Betsy* Transport Ship from *Portsmouth*; as also the *Betsy-Galley* of *London*, bound to *Lisbon*.

Portsmouth, Dec. 4. On the first instant His Majesty's Ship the *Pendennis* came to *Spithead*, with several Merchant-ships from the Westward; and the next day they sailed again together with the *Sorlingues* for the *Downes*. Seven Dutch Men of War came yesterday to *St. Helens*.

Deale, Dec. 4. Yesterday arrived in the *Downes* the *Sorlingues*, with 12 Merchant Ships from *New-England*. And this morning came in the *York* and *Portland* from the Northward.

Westminster, Dec. 3. His Majesty being come this day to the House of Peers, and in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity; and the House of Commons being sent for up by the Gentleman Usher of the Black-Rod, and attending His Majesty accordingly, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for Importing and Coining Guinea's and Half Guinea's.

An Act to Explain that part of the Act Passed the last Session of Parliament, for laying several Duties on Low Wines, and Spirits of the First Extraction, and for Preventing the Frauds and Abuses of Brewers, Distillers, and other Persons Chargeable with the Duties of Excise, which Relates to the Payment of Tallies and the Interest thereof.

An Act for the further Remedying the Ill State of the Coin of the Kingdom.

The Mail from *Holland* of Tuesday last is not yet come in.

This is to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for the better Engagement of such Men who shall Voluntarily Register themselves to serve in His Majesty's Navy, according to a late Act of Parliament, have given Directions to the Admirals, Flag Officers, and Commanders of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Fleet, that none of the said Registered Men shall be turned over from one Ship to another; as also, that the inferior Officers on board the Ships, as Mates, Midshipmen, and such like, shall be filled up by proper Persons so Registered; and that no Registered Seamen shall be Imprinted.

Whereas a Letter Signed W. Leig, has lately been sent to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, directed to Sir George Rooke, giving an Ac-

count of some Irregularities committed in His Majesty's Navy; these are to give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend their Lordships, at that Office near Whitehall, or give an Account where he is, in order to his being sent for, he will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do hereby give notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company will be held at the Bank on Wednesday the 9th instant, at 10 in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.

The History of Christs Sufferings, composed out of the Prophets, Evangelists, Apostles, Fathers, and other holy Writers, with Aspirations, or Prayers, suitable to each Section, in order to an entire Resignation of the Soul to the Will of God, according to the Example of Christ, By Dudley Garenciers, Rector of Waverton, near Chester. Printed for S. Lowndes, over against Exeter-Exchange in the Strand.

The whole Parable of Dives and Lazarus explained and applied, being several Sermons Preached in Cripplegate and Lothbury Churches, by Joseph Stephens, Lecturer at both. Published at the Request of the Hearers, and recommended as proper to be given at Funerals. Printed for John Dunton, at the Raven in Jewen-Street; and are also to be Sold by Edm. Richardson, near the Poukry Church.

A Small oval Picture of a Man, set in Gold, was lost at Whitehall, or the Pall-Mall, on the second instant. If any Person will bring it to Mr. Elies Coffee-House, near St. James's-Church, or to Mr. Clavell at the Peacock in Fleetstreet, he shall have 2 Guineas, if being the value of the Gold, with thanks.

The Method of Pleading by Rule and Precedent. 1. In Twelve several Branches of Abatement, and Judgment thereon. 3. In Ten General Bars to the Action, and Judgment Bars in Case, viz. Slander, Assumpsit, Disturbance, Misfeasance, Male-feasance, Negligence, Trover, Deceit, Nuisance, Rescue and Escape. 4. Bars in Covenant, with Averments, Pleas, Particular Cases, Notes and Arguments relating thereunto. Printed for J. Walthoe in Vine-Court Middle-Temple, in octavo, price 5s.

The Present State of Europe: Containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of Novem. 1696, Vol. 7. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes, at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleetstreet; and J. Harris, at the Harrow in Little Britain.

This day is Published, an Exact and Copious Table, containing. 1. The true value of any quantity of silver, from 1 grain to 200000 ounces, at 5s. 2d. 5s. 4d. 5s. 6d. and 5s. 8d. per ounce. 2. The weight (according the Standard) of any sum of Milled Money, from 6d. to 1000l. 3. The value of any quantity of Gold, from 1 grain to 50 pounds weight, all by Inspection. 4. The precise weight of any piece of Gold Coin now current in England. Adapted to the use not only of Bankers, Goldsmiths, &c. but of all that receive or pay Money, the like not extant. Calculated by Edw. Hutton, Gent. Printed for Chris. Coningsby, at the Golden Turks head against St. Dunstons Church. Price 2d.

The Immortality of the Soul asserted, and practically improved, shewing by Scripture, Reason, and the Testimony of the Ancient Philosophers, That the Soul of Man is capable of Subsisting and Acting in a State of Separation from the body; and how much it concerns us all to prepare for that State. With some Reflections on a pretended Refutation of Dr. Bentley's Sermon. By Tim. Manlove, Minister in Leeds: With a Preface by Mr. Mow and Mr. Sylvester. Printed for Nevill Simmons, Bookseller at Sheffield in Yorkshire, and George Coniers in Little Britain, London. Price bound 1s. 6d.

A Specie Bank Note for 300l. payable to John Norton, No. 52 dated the 4th of December instant, be offered in Payment or otherwise, you are desired to stop it, and give notice to Mr. John Ince, at the Bank at Grocers Hall.

On the 3d instant from the Right Honourable the Earl of Warrington, an old Dutch Mastiff Dog, very fat, of a lightish brindle, the hair on part of her back lately cut, a broad breast, very short nose, halts a little on one of her hind legs, hangs her tongue out on the left side her mouth. Whoever brings her to Mr. Knibbs, at the Clock in Suffolkstreet, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost the first instant in a Hackney Coach, which carried a Gentlewoman from near the Inner Temple to St. James's Place, a Suit of night Cloths dress'd with Scarlet Satten-Ribon, grounded Lace set on strip'd Muslin, with a black thin and thick hood on it. Whoever brings it to Mr. Jackson, at the White Lion in Fleetstreet, shall have 20s. Reward.

Tolen the 25th inst. out of the Stable of the Widow Williams, near the New Dock in Roderhith, a dark brown Gelding, 14 hands, comes 5, with a bar on his forehead, a snip down his nose, and a bob tail, having all his paces. Whoever brings him to Mr. Tho. Arthurbury, at the Hoop-Tavern in Coleman Street, or to the said Widow Williams, shall have 20s. and reasonable Charges.

Tolen or straid out of the Ground of Mrs. Williams of Baggesston, in the Parish of Shoreditch, Middlesex, an iron grey Nag, having a cloudy face, between 13 and 14 hands, comes 5 year old, marked on the 4 quarters with I W 3 has all his paces. Whoever gives notice of him to Rob. Numpton, in Millford-lane, Vidualier, or to Rob. Yates in Hollogdon, (so that the Nag may be had again) shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges.